

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Takashi FUJIMOTO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/541,445  
For : OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND  
OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.